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220th Year

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Patton

BENEDICTION

Mark R. Orten

ALMA MATER

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

By department and program in satellite sites.

GAMALIEL PAINTER'S CANE

RECESSIONAL

Guests are expected to remain in their seats during the recessional.

MIDDLEBURY LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Middlebury College sits on land which has served as a site of meeting and exchange among indigenous peoples since time immemorial. The Western Abenaki are the traditional caretakers of these Vermont lands and waters, which they call Ndakinna, or "homeland." We remember their connection to this region and the hardships they continue to endure. We give thanks for the opportunity to share in the bounty of this place and to protect it.

DEGREES IN COURSE

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts

AMERICAN STUDIES

Emily Fayne Ballou	South Royalton, VT
<i>Double with Theatre</i>	
Kennedy Johanna Coleman	Kansas City, MO
Eric M. Jeremiah	Hanover, MA
Charles T. Lawrence	Wellesley, MA
Samuel Ross Rinzler	Briarcliff Manor, NY

ANTHROPOLOGY

Bochu Ding	San Francisco, CA
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Spencer Ross Feinstein	Los Angeles, CA
Katherine E. Hilscher	Boothbay Harbor, ME
Madeleine DuPree Joinnides	Brookhaven, NY
Daniel Watt Krugman	Lutherville, MD
Kayla Sadie Lichtman	Stamford, CT
Claire Christine Martens	Cleveland, OH
Grace A. Metzler	Lowville, NY
Courtney J. Tillman	Brandywine, MD
<i>Joint with Sociology</i>	

ARABIC

Hannah Mohamed Abdelaal	Berkeley Springs, WV
<i>Joint with Computer Science</i>	
Kamli Noelle Wafic Faour	Richmond, VT

BIOLOGY

Adam Blachly	Adamant, VT
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Anthony Nicholas Bongiorno	New York, NY
Shaun R. Christean	Seattle, WA
Jennifer Ashley Crandall	Wallingford, CT
Matthew Durst	Dublin, CA
Brent Miles Edwards	Littleton, CO
Micaela Gayner	Milwaukee, WI
<i>Double with Anthropology</i>	
Paola Halley	Brussels, Belgium
Colin Alexander Howe	Syracuse, NY
Jacob Bassett LaBranche	Eastham, MA
Laura Luna Lardinois	Carrboro, NC
Helena Marie Milazzo	Ponte Vedra, FL
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Phoebe Colvin Oehmig	Brunswick, ME
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Olivia Lee Olson	Islesboro, ME
John Jose Pineda	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Double with French</i>	
Sahalie Pittman	Eugene, OR
William O'Neill Robertson	Summit, NJ
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	

Ryan James Wheatley Oxford, United Kingdom

BLACK STUDIES

Akwasi Agyeman	Brooklyn, NY
Christine Adelle McDow	Wilmington, NC

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Bayu Imaduddin Zulkifli Ahmad	Bekasi, Indonesia
Peter Bennallack Ammons	Denver, CO
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Camilo Barrera	Waterbury, CT
William Hopkins Bent	Lexington, VA
Hannah B. Blake	Boxford, MA
<i>Double with Film and Media Culture</i>	
Elias Ebbo Buurma	Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Margot P. Chisholm	Providence, RI
Eunice Shung Shin Choi	Los Angeles, CA
Anna Mary Cox	Nyanga, Zimbabwe
Andrew B. Gleason	Salisbury, VT
Caroline Ruth Harmening	Edina, MN
<i>Double with Political Science</i>	
Nathaniel G. Klein	Newton, MA
Emily K. Moore	Oyster Bay, NY
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Joshua Dean Shepard	Essex, VT
CJ Thacker	Newton, MA

CHINESE

William T. Anderson	Hingham, MA
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Destini Celine Armstrong	Brooklyn, NY
Theo Castellano-Wood	Austin, TX
Claire Elise Cousineau	Minneapolis, MN
Jourdon Sean Delorme-Brown	Mount Vernon, NY
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	
Priscilla Marie Downey	Oakdale, NY
Wiatt F. Hinton	Baltimore, MD
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	
Shana J. Kushevski	Chantilly, VA
Grace Najmowski	Worthington, OH
<i>Double with Japanese Studies</i>	
Ethan Shine Sherman	Washington, DC

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Elise Hyoin Park	McLean, VA
<i>Double with Neuroscience</i>	
Samuel H. Van Lokeren	Tiburon, CA

CLASSICS

Sahil Gogtay *Bethesda, MD*
Hannah Cecilia Resnick *Greenwood, IN*

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Paolo Gonnelli *Gorizia, Italy*
Rachel Devi Horowitz-Benoit *Willington, CT*
Lucy Kates *New York, NY*
Nimaya Grace Lemal *Ripton, VT*
Zhengqian Li *Beijing, China*
Leila Markosian *Northampton, MA*
Jeremy Allen Lising Navarro *Marlborough, MA*
Pim Singhatiraj *Bangkok, Thailand*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bruce Atwood *Sharon, VT*
Simon Rodriguez Basescu *Putney, VT*
Abraham Owen Beningson *Waitsfield, VT*
Grant Albert Berman *Newton, MA*
Corinne Noelle Bintz *Camas, WA*
Hannah Charlotte Brady *Rye Brook, NY*

Double with English and American Literatures

John Cambefort *Paris, France*
Jasmine Chau *Lawndale, CA*
Jackson Chen *Queens, NY*
Walter Reynolds Conrad *Yarmouth, ME*

Joint with Film and Media Culture

Loïc Jean-François de Wit *Grez-Doiceau, Belgium*
Kai DeLorenzo *Shelburne Falls, MA*
Gretchen Linda Doyle *Hoboken, NJ*

Joint with Geography

Charles Brooks Ferguson *Menlo Park, CA*

Double with Economics

Jacob Harrison Nova Fields *Wyncote, PA*
Halcyon Eloise Audrey Frantzich-Brown *Wayzata, MN*
Michael Francis Gallagher *Yonkers, NY*
Winta Woldi Ghirmai *Woodbridge, VA*
David Gikoshvili *Brooklyn, NY*

Double with Psychology

Charlotte Trainor Gray *Memphis, TN*
Tenzin D. Gyalpo *Dharamsala, India*
Jocelyn Hernandez *Maywood, CA*
Tyrous William Ingram IV *Dallas, TX*

Double with Economics

Samuel K. Kamau *Nyeri, Kenya*
William Patrick Bach Kelley *Albany, NY*
Griffin F. Knapp *Irvington, NY*
Culton Locke Koster *Brooklyn, NY*

Double with Psychology

Diana Lam *Chicago, IL*
Eric Leung *Los Angeles, CA*

Double with Mathematics

Tianzhi Li *Beijing, China*
Double with Mathematics

Lizeth E. Lucero *Corona, NY*

Double with Neuroscience

Samuel Lyons *Richmond, MA*
Alexander Oliver Merrill *Locust Valley, NY*
Henry David Mooers *Norwell, MA*
Ezekiel G. Mostov *San Francisco, CA*
Erika Margaret Nakagawa *Las Vegas, NV*
Christian James Newton *Medfield, MA*
Christian Nieves *Richmond, CA*

Double with Psychology

Richard M. Oehmler III *New Canaan, CT*
Elva S. Osorio *Los Angeles, CA*
Eleanor Clothier Packard *Petaluma, CA*

Double with Environmental Studies

Guanghan Pan *Suzhou, China*
Stephan S. Perreault *Danbury, CT*
Scott Mendl Powell *Portsmouth, RI*

Double with Neuroscience

Graham Alexander Rainsby *Brooklyn, NY*

Double with Mathematics

Simon Scharf *Los Angeles, CA*
Mary Elizabeth Scott *Elmsford, NY*
Musab Shakeel *Karachi, Pakistan*

Double with Mathematics

Takao Shimizu *Setagaya, Japan*

Double with Neuroscience

Reid McAdams Smith *Essex, MA*
Anna E. Spiro *Scarsdale, NY*

Double with Neuroscience

Abigail A. Stone *Duxbury, MA*
Victoria Anna Toth *Chevy Chase, MD*
Ben Vandenbosch *Mercer Island, WA*
Jacob F. Wallace *Honolulu, HI*

Double with Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

Christian Dawit Woldemdhin *Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*
Tianrui Zeng *Chengdu, China*

DANCE

Samantha Kann *Westport, CT*
Joint with Film and Media Culture

ECONOMICS

Tremarli Philmore Abbott *Bronx, NY*
Aidan Kolbe Acosta *Rockport, ME*
Muskan Agarwal *Kolkata, India*
Emily Shay Allardi *Reading, MA*
Annalise Arant *Boulder, CO*
Ryan Patrick Ashe *Pewaukee, WI*

Double with Psychology

Calvin Durand Bates *Dublin, NH*
Jordan Ali Bessalel *Bethesda, MD*
Emily Bian *Austin, TX*
Maxwell E. Bosco *Scarsdale, NY*

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURES

Margaret Charlotte Burlock	San Francisco, CA
Madeleine M. Chow	New York, NY
Steven Youngjean Chung	Cupertino, CA
Delaney Rose Collins	Chagrin Falls, OH
Emma R. Cowper	Killingworth, CT
<i>Joint with Theatre</i>	
Timothy James De Lorenzo	Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ
Cristina Farfan	Rockville, MD
Haley Jordan Glover	West Jefferson, OH
<i>Double with Political Science</i>	
Mark Aidan Whooley Gross	San Francisco, CA
Rachael Marie Heydt	Ellicott City, MD
William Kellett Koch	Milwaukee, WI
Nicole Hui Min Le Mesurier	Singapore, Singapore
Harriet Garner LeFavour	New York, NY
<i>Double with Political Science</i>	
Caroline Haytock MacRae	Philadelphia, PA
Diana Milne	Dexter, MI
Jacob Brooks Morton	Cambridge, MA
Thea Noun	Beirut, Lebanon
Melynda Pamela Payne	Bronx, NY
Ma. Isabella Bianca Primavera	Los Angeles, CA
Elizabeth Marie Simmons	Malibu, CA
Annabella Dowling Twomey	Hamilton-Wenham, MA
Shelby Alexis Wilson	Paris, TX

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Luke Ransom Bazemore	Portland, OR
<i>Joint with Anthropology</i>	
Annie Gordon Blalock	Baltimore, MD
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Alyssa Jewel Brown	Saint Louis, MO
Elizabeth Callaway	Brentwood, TN
Emma Clinton	Red Lodge, MT
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
George Sargent Cole	Hopewell, NJ
Gabriel Laird Desmond	Tacoma, WA
<i>Joint with Philosophy</i>	
Michael Q. Farinelli	New York, NY
Katherine J. Finck	New London, NH
Jacob Aaron Freedman	Worcester, MA
<i>Joint with Geography</i>	
Warren Moss Galloway	Hope, ME
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Benjamin Robert Glass	Winchester, MA
Haley Elizabeth Goodman	Sleepy Hollow, NY
<i>Joint with Geography</i>	
Divya Gudur	Fremont, CA
<i>Joint with Chemistry</i>	
Erin Hogan	Egg Harbor Township, NJ
<i>Joint with History of Art and Architecture-Architectural Studies</i>	
Kate Holly	Glenview, IL
Sachi Nicole Howson	Clarksburg, MD
Jonna Catherine Keith	Pittsford, VT
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	

Arielle Landau	Redding, CT
Madeleine Monique Lehner	Greenfield, NH
Jillian P. Lessing	Blue Point, NY
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Maxwell Clayton Lucas	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Jay Narayan Mahato	Barabathawa, Nepal
Grace Maley	Bexley, OH
Matteo Umberto Moretti	Cranford, NJ
<i>Joint with Film and Media Culture</i>	
Nicholas Andreas Nonnenmacher	Redding, CT
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Mollie Weinstein Ockene	Jamaica Plain, MA
Pratt Maelena Olson	South Portland, ME
<i>Joint with Geology</i>	
James Parks Peacock	Charlottesville, VA
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Nicole Elizabeth Pollack	Shaker Heights, OH
Charles L. Pratt	Ridgefield, CT
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Oscar Eilitta Psychas	Gainesville, FL
<i>Joint with Geography</i>	
Monique Tania Santoso	Purwakarta, Indonesia
Raquel Anais Smith	Wilmington, VT
Kathleen Laura Sterup	Billings, MT
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Myles Stokowski	Sag Harbor, NY
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Madeleine Tango	Newton, MA
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	
Valerii K. Vakhitova	Vladivostok, Russia
<i>Joint with Geology</i>	
Alitzel X. Villanueva	Granada Hills, CA
<i>Joint with Biology</i>	

FILM AND MEDIA CULTURE

Zachary Owen Einhorn	Potomac, MD
<i>Double with Computer Science</i>	
Anna Shanley Glovin	Fairfield, CT
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	
Caroline Paige McAtee	Eastchester, NY
Munyaradzi Munyati	Harare, Zimbabwe
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	
Dasha J. Pimenov	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Double with History</i>	
Griffin Alan Price	Cambridge, MA
Lucy Jane Rinzler-Day	New York, NY
<i>Double with Sociology</i>	
Emma V. Schoblocher	Dallas, TX
Fayza Shammin	Oberlin, OH
<i>Double with Psychology</i>	
Daniel Alexander Turpin	Huntsville, AL
Ruhamah Tess Weil	Nyon, Switzerland
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

William Garcia	Long Beach, CA
Kaila Nicole Thomas	Kennebunk, ME
Logan Alexander Warshaw	Westwood, MA

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND FEMINIST STUDIES

Luna Gizzi	Berkeley, CA
Sadie Mara Housberg	Jamestown, RI
<i>Double with French</i>	
Catherine Julia La Roche	Ocean Township, NJ
Micah Nicole Raymond	Chattanooga, TN
<i>Double with History of Art and Architecture-Art History</i>	
Tate Elizabeth Serletti	Wynnewood, PA
Taite Jamie Shomo	Greenwood Village, CO
<i>Joint with History of Art and Architecture-Art History</i>	
Ana Luisa Vosmik	Richmond, VA
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	

GEOGRAPHY

Josephine Anna Bourne	Lebanon, NH
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Emma Ako Brown	Bozeman, MT
Derrick Edward Harry Burt	Stonington, CT
Maja Jacoby Cannavo	Syracuse, NY
Derek Shawn Cronin	Lakeville, MA
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Paige Lindsey Dickson	Glen Ellyn, IL
Benjamin Russell Dohan	Lexington, MA
Eiko Fulton	Walled Lake, MI
Christopher K. Gernon	Topeka, KS
Hannah Leyla Gokaslan	Baltimore, MD
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Kineret O. Grant-Sasson	Boston, MA
Evan Carter Killion	Melbourne, FL
Zachary William Goldsmith Levitt	Northampton, MA
<i>Joint with Computer Science</i>	
Britney Stephanie Lux	Chicago, IL
Kai Nani Milici	Seattle, WA
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	
Marilia Cerruti Muschett	Redondo Beach, CA
Sidra Goldberg Pierson	Berkeley, CA
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Hannah Rigdon	Ridgewood, NJ
Rebecca Hope Strull	San Rafael, CA
Kufre Nkereuwem Udoh	South Bend, IN

GEOLOGY

Spencer P. Ainsworth	Madison, CT
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Samuel J. Chester	Cambridge, MA
Isabelle Rose Davis	Garrison, NY
Torre Geordan Davy	Moultonborough, NH

Tyler DeShong	Chesapeake Beach, MD
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Simeon Key Hamilton	Aspen, CO
Jackson Hawkins	Jamestown, RI
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Camryn Leigh Kluetmeier	Madison, WI
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Anna Marie Loewald	Easton, MA
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Rachel Nahirny	Brookline, MA
<i>Joint with Environmental Studies</i>	
Virginia McCall Stanley	Wallingford, CT
Emma Waugh	Cloquet, MN
Cameron Kane Weiner	Houston, TX
Karina Zyatitsky	Anchorage, AK

GERMAN

Alexis Clay Alfonso	Miami, FL
Josiah Benjamin Priest Siegel	Newton, MA
<i>Double with Russian</i>	
Augustus Wallach	Montclair, NJ

HISTORY

Victoria Seema Albert	Valley Falls, NY
Shaye Anis	Barrington, RI
Erik Robert Johan Arvidsson	Woodside, CA
Benjamin Mark Beese	Evergreen, CO
Sean Edward Bold	Natick, MA
Aidan Langston Calinda	West Shokan, NY
Matthew Daniel D'Aquila	Wynnewood, PA
Joseph Higgins Dempsey	Florence, VT
Kenny Dunne	Long Island, NY
John Caperton Epley	Greenwich, CT
Noah Ripley Fine	Stamford, CT
Robert James Finn II	Mill Valley, CA
James Pierce Gidez	Oradell, NJ
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Andrew Robert Greene	Brookville, NY
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Jonathan Britt Hobart	McKinney, TX
Jonathon William Hoey	Sutton, MA
Laurence S. Jackson	Oakland, CA
<i>Joint with Chinese</i>	
Erin Nicole Kelly	Kirkwood, MO
MacLean Douglas Kirk	Falmouth, ME
Teadora Benioff Levy	Brooklyn, NY
Natalie Rose Meyer	Hinesburg, VT
Ezra Simon Nugiel	Cherry Hill, NJ
Nora Peachin	Princeton Junction, NJ
Andriy Isidore Proctor	Helena, MT
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	
Paula Isabel Somoza Vélez	San Juan, PR
Anna Louise Staab	Broomfield, CO
Evan Thomas Stewart	San Diego, CA

Lia Frances Swiniarski
Joint with Political Science
Martin Troška
Double with Education Studies
Amanda Shae Werner
Double with German
George F. K. Werner
Kara Alanna Zalk
Joint with Political Science

Byfield, MA
Prague, Czech Republic
Moseley, VA
Clearwater, FL
Summit, NJ

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Jacob Brooks Allnutt
Joint with Environmental Studies
Kevin Paul Badcock de Brito
Joint with Environmental Studies
Roberta Finkelstein
Jack Z. Friedman
John Henry Hanson
Benjamin Johnson
Meagan Tan Jingchuu
Joint with Environmental Studies
Kelsey VanZandt
Jinghao Zhang
Joint with Studio Art
Andrea Zvonar
Double with French

Seattle, WA
São Paulo, Brazil
Oakland, CA
Holderness, NH
Huntington, NY
Boston, MA
Batu Pahat, Malaysia
Evergreen, CO
Tianjin, China
Boston, MA

HISTORY OF ART

Simone R. Edgar Holmes
Kathlyn Faye Gehl
Yue Li
Double with Studio Art
Warren Van Lundsgaard
Double with Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
Thomas Reid Macfarlane
Kevin C. Santoro

Charlotte, VT
Chenega, WI
Shenzhen, China
Minneapolis, MN
Toronto, Canada
Ridgefield, CT

MUSEUM STUDIES

Mariah Serra
Conyngham, PA

INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR

Charles Enzo DiPrinzio
Kyle Robert Merkert Kuzman
Grace Weissman

New York, NY
Marshallton, PA
Takoma Park, MD

INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Jeremy Alan Johnson
Haein Lee
Zoe Lynds
Benjamin Harris Renton
Carlos J. Serrano
Damien Shun-Hei Tang

Roslindale, MA
Lancaster, MA
Niskayuna, NY
Rye, NY
Orlando, FL
Vancouver, Canada

EUROPEAN STUDIES

Olivia Brown
Ningxuan Dong
Noe Ishibashi Horiwaki
Madeline Kresin

Boulder, CO
Ningbo, China
New York, NY
Santa Monica, CA

GLOBAL GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Emma Knoke
Matthew Hartry Martignoni

Vienna, VA
Newton, MA

GLOBAL SECURITY

Rodney Tyrese Adams
Saher Al Khamash
Piara Miseen Biggs
Rachel Luton Flatt
Karianne Meaker Laird
Michelle Lazzaro
Sophia Beatrice Nieves
Double with Spanish
Andrew Joseph Platt

Dorchester, MA
Bronx, NY
Wilmington, DE
Oslo, Norway
Millstone, NJ
Middleton, MA
Warren, VT

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Claudia Patricia Alvarado Mejia
Alexandra Jhamb Burns
Selvyn Yovany Martinez Barahona
Olivia Leigh O'Brien
Amanda Isabel Rodriguez
Spencer Joseph Royston
Megan Margaret Salmon
Maren Christian Walsh
Benjamin Robert Yamron

Los Angeles, CA
Brunswick, ME
Chicago, IL
Chatham, NJ
Bronx, NY
Chelmsford, MA
Bismarck, ND
Denver, CO
Sudbury, MA

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES

Araceli Michelle Arizpe
Camille Kerwin
Keegan Mateo Jose Antonio Pando
Zeinab Thara Thiam
Lynn Claire Travnikova

San Antonio, TX
Medfield, MA
Lewes, DE
New York, NY
London, United Kingdom

RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Irene Tenaya Fernald
Helene Roberts Gusman

Las Cruces, NM
Washington, DC

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Emily Barlow Beinkampen
Hannah Eleanor Bensen
Porter Roberts Bowman
Isaac Hawareyaw Byrne
Daniel G. Chen
Jaehyung Cho
Jess Robbins Cohen
Bethel Yalew Endawoke
Sean G. Fallon
Elizabeth Findell
Christopher Flores
Ryan William Hanrahan
Nicholas Lyman Hunnewell

Boston, MA
West Bend, WI
Darien, CT
Holywood, United Kingdom
Yonkers, NY
Kimpoo, South Korea
Colorado Springs, CO
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
Deerfield, NH
Columbus, OH
Chicago, IL
Bronxville, NY
Sherborn, MA

William Davis Jernigan	Decatur, GA	Hadjaratou Gado Alzouma	Niamey, Niger
Abigail Allen Judge	Belmont, MA	<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Jinmook Kang	San Diego, CA	Daniel Grubbs-Donovan	Dartmouth, MA
Maria Isabella Kaouris	Redding, CT	Tobie Gumener	Geneva, Switzerland
Sophia Julia Kurowski	Victoria, MN	Youssef Halim	Rabat, Morocco
Allan Lei	San Francisco, CA	<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Sophia Joy Lundberg	Philadelphia, PA	Jay Vanderbilt Hamel	Wellesley, MA
Yixiao Luo	Shenzhen, China	Christopher Evan Hauptfeld	Berlin, CT
Joseph V. Lyons	Boston, MA	Corey D. Jalbert	Tolland, CT
George Brian Marshall	San Mateo, CA	<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Maya Alexandra Matejcek	Charlottetown, Canada	Eric Arnold Kapner	Union, NJ
Jenny L. Moss	White Plains, NY	Alexandre Lamoureux	Pittsfield, MA
Theresa Nguyen	Chicago, IL	Carl Langaker	Oslo, Norway
Ava O'Mara	New York, NY	<i>Double with English and American Literatures</i>	
Sabrina Alberta Roberts	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	Magnolia Moskun	Hollis, NH
Britnney Ron	Bronx, NY	Audrey F. Olson	East Grand Rapids, MI
Nigel Andreas Schilling	Chicago, IL	Alec Cameron Rogers	Atlanta, GA
Xavier Bradley Sims	Silver Spring, MD	William David Stutt	Brooklyn, NY
Benjamin Arost Slater	Wayland, MA	Emily A. Wander	Slingerlands, NY
John Nicholas Spiridellis	Mamaroneck, NY	<i>Double with Sociology</i>	
Jenny Xiu Tan	Oakland, CA	Jiujiu Zhou	Suzhou, China
Jessica Vela	Marion, OH	<i>Double with Japanese Studies</i>	
Shamar R. Walker	Brooklyn, NY		
Rehan Mustafa Zafar	London, United Kingdom		

ITALIAN

Michael Evan Koutelos	Holmdel, NJ
Eva Ury	Dobbs Ferry, NY

JAPANESE STUDIES

Sawyer Tadano	Madison, NJ
<i>Double with Physics</i>	

LITERARY STUDIES

Patrick John Rollins	Santa Barbara, CA
Georgia Vasilopoulos	Astoria, NY

LUSO-HISPANIC STUDIES

Mason Favrot Arndt	Fort Collins, CO
Jayla Johnson	Chicago, IL
<i>Double with Political Science</i>	
Adrienne Sugarman	Jackson, WY
Eliza Uberuaga	New York, NY

MATHEMATICS

Omar R. Beltran Gomez	Los Angeles, CA
Thomas McKenzie Burns	Concord, NH
Arden D. Coleman	Burlingame, CA
Molly D. Colwell	Orinda, CA
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Nina Tallulah Cruz	Grand Junction, CO
Jonathan R. Decker	Northampton, MA
<i>Double with Economics</i>	

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Nathaniel Nesius Danti	Groton, MA
Cleo Rose Davidowitz	Irvington, NY
Natalie Elizabeth Davis	Yardley, PA
Sophia A. Dongas	Chicago, IL
India Young Drummond	East Conway, NH
Evan A. Fedorov	Los Angeles, CA
Alex Gemme	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Amanda Nicholaa Girod	Miami, FL
Anna Catherine Goldstein	Edina, MN
Ansley Delaune Harralson	Atlanta, GA
John He	Hanover, NH
Cathleen Huang	Arcadia, CA
<i>Double with Political Science</i>	
Marco Kaper	Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA
Meghan Sharp Keating	Wilton, CT
Carter Lombardi	Marblehead, MA
Trishabelle Ipapo Manzano	Los Angeles, CA
Juliet Milani	Penn Valley, PA
Eli Andrew Miller	Middlebury, VT
Jennifer Pushner	Newton, MA
Sophie Lloyd Smith	Bethesda, MD
Jeanelle Amy Tsai	San Francisco, CA
Benjamin Nicolas Undurraga	Juneau, AK
Alec Daniel Wilson	Montgomery, NJ

MUSIC

Dylan Elizabeth Healy	Wickenburg, AZ
<i>Double with Neuroscience</i>	
Wheeler Johns Jarvis	Baltimore, MD
Ashley Mingyi Wang	Westford, MA
<i>Double with Molecular Biology and Biochemistry</i>	

Spencer Watson	Prairieville, LA	Farhan Ashiq Islam	Bowmanville, Canada
		<i>Double with Computer Science</i>	
NEUROSCIENCE		Nathan J. Obbard	Salt Lake City, UT
Lyn Archer Ackert-Smith	Lincoln, VT	Kenzo Edward Okazaki	Salt Lake City, UT
William Francis Boyd	Beverly, MA	<i>Double with History</i>	
Theodore S. Bronk	Woodside, CA	Bennett Pienkowski	Ashland, VA
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Rebecca M. Doucet	Barton, VT		
Bridget Mary Fitzgerald	Rumson, NJ	PHYSICS	
Shea Rebecca Golden	Chapel Hill, NC	Omar Alsaed	Aleppo, Syria
Jessica Danchen Guo	Orinda, CA	Sergio Enrique Bobadilla	Lynwood, CA
Tahira Hasan	Los Angeles, CA	Ché Ricardo Bradley	Oakland, CA
<i>Double with Psychology</i>		<i>Double with Neuroscience</i>	
Ella H. Houlihan	Sudbury, MA	Nicholas Brooke	New York, NY
Megan Jean K'la Job	Brooklyn, NY	Theodore H. Culman	Lexington, MA
Minori Lauryn Kawano	Brooklyn, NY	Gebremedhin Asrat Dagnew	Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
Alexander Allen Kovalik	Newfields, NH	<i>Double with Mathematics</i>	
Niki Kowsar	Alexandria, VA	Thomas M. Eastman	Honeoye Falls, NY
Alexandra Elise Lawson	West Burke, VT	Isaac Feldman	Austin, TX
Clara Lenore Loftis	Palm Beach, FL	Erick Wilmer Felix Sanchez	South Central Los Angeles, CA
Kirsten Tatler Long	Pennington, NJ	Diego Enrique Garcia	Astoria, NY
<i>Double with Psychology</i>		Katherine Anne Glew	Wilmette, IL
Madison Rose Lord	Kittery Point, ME	Da Thi Hoang	Hue, Vietnam
Hanna Mass	Aspen, CO	Sydnie A. Hom	South Orange, NJ
Alexandra Martinez Massa	Medford, MA	Matthew D. Hyer	Sudbury, MA
Alison Jane Meyers	Geneseo, NY	Alexander Kang	Manhasset, NY
Francoise Niyigena	Kigali, Rwanda	Taegen D. Kopfler	Boston, MA
<i>Double with Psychology</i>		Beckett Nasvik-Dykhouse	Hailey, ID
Jaehae Park	Redmond, WA	Brendan Thomas Philbin	Longmeadow, MA
<i>Double with Political Science</i>		<i>Double with Computer Science</i>	
Olivia Bay Peterson	Boise, ID	Thomas Louis Sacco	Cranston, RI
David Timothy Rigas	Coudersport, PA	Thomas Buffington Slap	Belmont, MA
Ahmet Kerem Sarikaya	Istanbul, Turkey	Jacob Benjamin Thompson	Galway, NY
<i>Double with Economics</i>		Michael L. Wasserstein	Middlebury, CT
Emily Mary Louise Schuler	Jacksonville, FL	Liam Thomas Wynne	Portland, OR
Elizabeth Y. Shivel	Kennebunkport, ME	<i>Joint with Music</i>	
Zackary Sieb	Randolph, NJ		
Marissa Renee Smith	Old Lyme, CT	POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Stephanie E. Soriano-Cruz	Los Angeles, CA	Colson Michael Andrews	Malvern, PA
Allison Stevens	Livingston, MT	<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Maria T. Than	Portland, OR	Jasmin Animas-Tapia	New York, NY
Clementina Julia Ullman	Washington, DC	Mendel S. Baljon	San Diego, CA
<i>Double with History of Art and Architecture-Art History</i>		Benjamin Kubanyi Barrett	Bethesda, MD
Alexandra Gage White	Denver, CO	Sullivan Thomas Barth	Los Angeles, CA
		Eleanor Ruth Bayley	Red Wing, MN
PHILOSOPHY		Mireille Becerra	Los Angeles, CA
Charles B. Aspegren	Ann Arbor, MI	<i>Double with Spanish</i>	
Gilman Karam Singh Bagga	Prospect, KY	Adam Justin Bernstein	Summit, NJ
Thorne Gregory III	Darien, CT	Erica Elizabeth James Bisailon	Glasgow, VA
Harvey Hassan	Malé, Maldives	Isla Rose Bowery	Mendocino, CA
<i>Double with Economics</i>		Lauren Daria Boyd	Berkeley Heights, NJ
Peter James Huggins	Houston, TX	Silvia Cantu Bautista	Monterrey, Mexico

Sophie Grace Clark	<i>London, United Kingdom</i>
Henry Harris Cronin	<i>Chevy Chase, MD</i>
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Jake Rocco Dianno	<i>Ambler, PA</i>
Diana Diaz	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
Avery Elizabeth Dyer	<i>Cleveland Heights, OH</i>
Sabian Edouard	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>Joint with Chinese</i>	
Michael Frank	<i>Lexington, MA</i>
Omar Frometa Jr.	<i>Peabody, MA</i>
<i>Double with English and American Literatures</i>	
Alexander Scott Giles	<i>Scarborough, ME</i>
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Tasha Lavina Greene	<i>Wynnewood, PA</i>
Nathan Gunesch	<i>Government Camp, OR</i>
Isabelle Hartnett	<i>Wellesley, MA</i>
Jake Ramond Hulina	<i>Westport, CT</i>
Larabe Iqbal	<i>Port Chester, NY</i>
Caroline Lillian Kapp	<i>Needham, MA</i>
Lukas Warren Kauth	<i>Boston, MA</i>
<i>Double with English and American Literatures</i>	
Akhil Kolli	<i>Parsippany, NJ</i>
<i>Double with Neuroscience</i>	
Abbott Warren LaPrade	<i>Des Moines, IA</i>
Forrester McKaig Lee	<i>Rockville, MD</i>
<i>Joint with History</i>	
Edgar Leon	<i>Bell, CA</i>
<i>Joint with Chinese</i>	
Isabella Antúnez de Mayolo Mauceri	<i>Cedar Falls, IA</i>
Joshua Robert Mohling	<i>Waconia, MN</i>
Miraal Naseer	<i>Labore, Pakistan</i>
Samuel Ballou Naumann	<i>Medfield, MA</i>
<i>Double with Arabic</i>	
Gillian Ferris O'Connor	<i>Washington, CT</i>
Alyssa Renee Pacheco	<i>San Antonio, TX</i>
Saif Ryan Panday	<i>Georgetown, Guyana</i>
Kaleb Ward Patterson	<i>Stanwood, WA</i>
Amelia J. Pollard	<i>Hastings-on-Hudson, NY</i>
Cameron Reed Pollock	<i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Double with Spanish</i>	
Audrey Megan Sachleben	<i>San Francisco, CA</i>
Virginia Little Schaus	<i>Greenwich, CT</i>
<i>Joint with Russian</i>	
Marius Wilfred Sheppard Skærved	<i>London, United Kingdom</i>
Chloe Marlene Smith	<i>Weston, MA</i>
Robert George Sullivan Jr.	<i>Ridgewood, NJ</i>
Michael Wicklund Taylor	<i>Seattle, WA</i>
<i>Joint with Russian</i>	
Sarah Joan Weppeler	<i>Manhasset, NY</i>
Daoqing Yan	<i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Andreas Zeis	<i>Athens, Greece</i>
<i>Joint with History</i>	

PSYCHOLOGY

Alexandra L. Barber	<i>Rancho Santa Margarita, CA</i>
Cecilia Elizabeth Barnes	<i>Sudbury, MA</i>
Olivia Madden Cappello	<i>Bronxville, NY</i>
Emily G. Carfi	<i>Copake Falls, NY</i>
Alondra J. Carmona	<i>Little Village, Chicago, IL</i>
Brigid Connor	<i>Northport, NY</i>
Mariano Javier Correa Núñez	<i>Lima, Peru</i>
Alyssa Marie Crogan	<i>Weybridge, VT</i>
<i>Double with Education Studies</i>	
Chima Alice Dimgba	<i>Rochester, NY</i>
Jaime Elizabeth Donnelly	<i>Rye, NY</i>
Flor Fernández Montes	<i>San Rafael, Argentina</i>
Rebecca Juliet Gorman	<i>Sudbury, MA</i>
Liam Gabriel Iahh	<i>Steamboat Springs, CO</i>
Audrey Claire Kelly	<i>Kirkwood, MO</i>
Emily Rosalia Klar	<i>Irasburg, VT</i>
Peter A. Lawrence	<i>Lexington, MA</i>
Joseph Levine	<i>Port Washington, NY</i>
Allison Tisdell Martin	<i>Londonderry, NH</i>
Gretchen Taylor McGrath	<i>Exeter, NH</i>
Alexandra Bryant Needham	<i>Bedford, NY</i>
<i>Double with Spanish</i>	
Margaret Pandiscio	<i>Orono, ME</i>
<i>Double with Studio Art</i>	
Tia Pogue	<i>Westport, CT</i>
Elsa Merritt Rodriguez	<i>Scotch Plains, NJ</i>
Joelle Rosen	<i>Potomac, MD</i>
<i>Double with Education Studies</i>	
Mae C. A. Ryan	<i>Madison, WI</i>
Leah Rose Salzman	<i>Montreal, Canada</i>
Julia Isabel Sinton	<i>Ithaca, NY</i>
Maren Helena Taylor	<i>Concord, MA</i>
Ivan Terrones	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
Emma Morgan Zamzow Vallon	<i>Mount Kisco, NY</i>
Emma Marie Walsh	<i>Wichita, KS</i>

RELIGION

Laura Elizabeth Friedrich	<i>Centennial, CO</i>
<i>Double with Computer Science</i>	
Sara Julia Santiago	<i>New York, NY</i>
Ashley Tietz Tonini	<i>Sunnyvale, CA</i>
Lucy Weiss	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

RUSSIAN

Austin Graham Cashwell	<i>Richmond, VA</i>
<i>Double with Economics</i>	
Eugene Jacob Nicolls	<i>Hudson Falls, NY</i>
Kevin DeLaney Strenski	<i>Indianapolis, IN</i>

SOCIOLOGY

Ginger Green Adams	Brooklyn, NY
Rayn Lily Bumstead	Edgewater, FL
<i>Double with Studio Art</i>	
Abby Dennis	White Salmon, WA
Thomas Alvaro Dillon	South Bend, IN
Olivia Hamilton Eddy	Marblehead, MA
Arlo Liess Fleischer	Park City, UT
<i>Joint with Anthropology</i>	
Anton Gallegos	Chicago, IL
Zoe Rosenthal Grodsky	Watertown, MA
Madison C. Holland	Medina, NY
Maya Anna London-Southern	Middlebury, VT
<i>Joint with English and American Literatures</i>	
Nyreke D. Peters	Clinton, NC
Marlene Ríos	Chicago, IL
Cecelia Helen Scheuer	Southampton, NY
Andres C. Velazquez	Chicago, IL
<i>Double with Political Science</i>	
Jacob E. Villalobos	Dallas, TX
Hennah Vohra	Richmond, CA
Elijah Edozie Willig	Grinnell, IA

STUDIO ART

Maria De Guadalupe Ramirez	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Double with History of Art and Architecture- Architectural Studies</i>	
Charlie Rouhandeh	New York, NY

THEATRE

Ian Hanson	Toronto, Canada
Stephen Bair Lambert	Winchendon, MA
<i>Joint with Philosophy</i>	
Emily Ma	New York, NY
<i>Joint with Political Science</i>	
Catherine L. Marshall	Cazenovia, NY
Gabrielle Emma Martin	Old Bethpage, NY
Colston Lavar Merrell	Gilbert, AZ
<i>Double with English and American Literatures</i>	
Zoe Joy Samuels	Westport, CT
Zachary Stedman Varricchione	Williston, VT
<i>Double with Political Science</i>	

The list above includes students who are receiving their degrees today;
those who received their degrees on August 14, 2020, and March 1, 2021; and
those who will complete their degree requirements on or before March 1, 2022.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

JOHN B. DERICK

Doctor of Humane Letters

John B. Derick is a trailblazer, literally and figuratively, in the Middlebury community. For more than 30 years, Derick served as the Trail Around Middlebury (TAM) coordinator and a volunteer with the Middlebury Area Land Trust (MALT). Following his retirement from the Shoreham Telephone Company, he worked daily to improve the TAM. For decades, Derick built trails, performed maintenance, directed volunteers, and led an immeasurable number of projects. He was instrumental in the development of the Vermont section of the 4,600-mile North Country National Scenic Trail, which stretches across eight states. Inspiring the next generation of trail leaders, Derick has worked with countless volunteers and interns from Middlebury College. In 2015, MALT established the John B. Derick TAM Endowment Fund to carry his legacy into the future. Today, Derick serves on MALT's trails committee to ensure the continued preservation of the TAM and remains a dedicated leader of environmental conservation in Vermont.

MARK LEVINE

Doctor of Science

Dr. Mark Levine is a revered public health advocate and healthcare leader in Vermont. In 2017, Governor Phil Scott appointed Dr. Levine as the commissioner of health. As the head of the Department of Health, his work focuses on increasing healthcare access and promoting a culture of health in Vermont. Dr. Levine has led statewide efforts in combating COVID-19, and he has received national recognition for his leadership during the pandemic. Before joining the Department of Health, Dr. Levine worked as an internal medicine physician. He taught at Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont, where he served as the associate dean for Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Levine earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Connecticut and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Rochester. He was an internal medicine resident at the University of Vermont before completing his fellowship at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Levine's leadership has been instrumental in ensuring the health and safety of all Vermonters.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

ANAÏS MITCHELL '04

Doctor of Arts

Named one of *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people of 2020, Anaïs Mitchell '04 is one of the leading artistic voices of her generation. An acclaimed playwright, composer, and musician, Mitchell grew up in Addison County, graduated from Mount Abraham Union High School, attended the Middlebury Arabic School in 2003, and graduated from Middlebury College with a Bachelor of Arts in political science in 2004. Mitchell is the creative force behind *Hadestown*, the Tony Award-winning musical that reimagines the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. The musical debuted in Barre, Vermont, in 2006 before it toured across New England, then gained international recognition following its premiere in London, Alberta, and New York City. In 2019, *Hadestown* won eight Tony Awards and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, and Mitchell won the Tony Award for Best Original Score. She has released seven albums since 2002, and she recently published her first book, *Working on a Song*.

CURTISS REED JR.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Curtiss Reed Jr. is a civil rights leader in Vermont and a champion of equity and inclusion who has dedicated his career to service, advocacy, and fighting for the rights of all Vermonters. Reed joined the Peace Corps and moved to Tunisia in 1983, and later worked in cooperative business development in Niger, Guinea Bissau, Burundi, and Mali. Since 2001, he has served as the executive director of Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity, a resource that provides Vermont organizations in every sector, from businesses and government to education, with assistance regarding issues of inclusion, diversity, and equity. Reed is also the president of CRJ Consulting Group, L3C, former chair of the Vermont Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and a consultant to Vermont State Police, Vermont Public Radio, and the brewery the Alchemist. He leads numerous statewide programs, including I Am a Vermonter, Think Tank for Vermont Leaders of Color, Vermont African American Heritage Trail, and Vermont Vision for a Multicultural Future Initiative.

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ALMA MATER

Original lyrics by Margaret Dounce Dale '43 and Dorothy Hood Bittmann '43, revised in 2018

VERSE 1

Walls of ivy, paths of beauty,
We have known and loved them well.
Spir-ed chapel rising proudly,
Morning hymn and evening bell.

VERSE 2

Sunset glowing o'er the mountains
Snowy peaks and winding ways
Peaceful stillness o'er the campus
Mem'ries of most happy days.

VERSE 3

Loyal ever in these friendships
We have spent four glorious years
Filling us with hope and courage
Till the hour of parting nears.

CHORUS

Middlebury, Alma Mater,
Symbol of His strength and truth.
Symbol of His strength and truth.

or

Middlebury, Alma Mater,
Symbol of our strength and truth.
Symbol of our strength and truth.

GAMALIEL PAINTER'S CANE

Words by Charles B. Wright, Professor Emeritus of English, Hon DLitt, Class of 1915

Music by E. Pruda Harwood Wiley, Class of 1912

First sung at the Commencement Luncheon, June 20, 1917

When Gamaliel Painter died,
He was Middlebury's pride,
A sturdy pioneer without a stain;
And he left his all by will
To the College on the Hill
And included in a codicil a cane.

Chorus

Oh, it's rap, rap, rap,
And it's tap, tap, tap,
If you listen you can hear it sounding plain;
For a helper true and tried,
As the generations glide,
There is nothing like Gamaliel Painter's cane.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE DIPLOMA

(English Translation)

Middlebury College
in the State of Vermont
To all students of letters
Eternal greeting in the Lord

Be it now known to you that the President of the College, with the approval of our honored and esteemed Fellows, has dignified and graced _____ with the title and rank of Bachelor of Liberal Arts, and has conferred on her/him all the privileges and honors pertaining thereto. Let the official seal of the College and the signature of the President bear witness to this act.

Issued at the College on the 29th of May, in the year of the Lord 2021, and in the 245th year of the American Republic.

THE SEAL

The official seal of Middlebury College shows an open book, with simple marks for letters. The College's motto, *Scientia et Virtus* (Knowledge and Virtue), is written on either side of the book. Around the edge of the seal are four abbreviated Latin words: *Coll. Med. Virid. Mon.* Their full form is *Collegium Medioburiense Viridis Montis*; in English, Middlebury College of Vermont.

GAMALIEL PAINTER'S CANE

Gamaliel Painter's cane is one of the most treasured artifacts of the College. Once the walking stick of the founder of both the Town and the College, today it is carried by the president in the academic procession. It serves as the College's mace and as a symbol of institutional strength and character. The members of the Class of 2021 will receive a replica of the original cane, reminding the graduates that they go forward from Middlebury with the strength and character of the College always at their side.

THE MEDALLION

The presidential medallion, which is worn on all ceremonial occasions, carries the official seal of Middlebury College on the obverse and the name of the current president and date of inauguration on the reverse. The first presidential medallion was presented to Samuel S. Stratton by the Board of Trustees upon his inauguration as the 11th president of Middlebury College in 1943.

FLAGS 2021

The flags displayed at Commencement represent the countries of our international graduates and are flown in alphabetical order. The graduates choose the flags by which they will be represented.

Argentina	Guatemala	Philippines
Belgium	Guyana	Russia
Belize	Haiti	Rwanda
Brazil	Hong Kong	Saint Lucia
Canada	India	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Chile	Indonesia	Singapore
China	Italy	Slovakia
Colombia	Jamaica	South Korea
Côte d'Ivoire	Japan	Spain
Cuba	Kenya	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Malaysia	Syria
Dominican Republic	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
Ecuador	Morocco	Turkey
El Salvador	Niger	United Kingdom
Eritrea	Norway	Vietnam
Ethiopia	Pakistan	Zimbabwe
Finland	Palestinian Territories	
Germany	Panama	
Greece	Peru	

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia, which originated at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England in the 1300s, has been in use in the United States since colonial days, although not until the 1890s was there a decided movement toward greater use of the academic regalia by senior classes, trustees, and faculties. In 1895, representatives of American schools codified standards for academic dress with the establishment of the Intercollegiate Dress Code.

THE GOWN

The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing. Traditionally it is black for all degrees.

The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, with long, pleated front panels, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The gown is worn closed and is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

The master's gown has the same yoke effect but is designed to be worn open. It has a very long sleeve, oblong in shape with an arc cut out of the bottom of the front. The oblong is closed at the base and the forearm protrudes through a notched slit at the elbow.

Gowns for the doctor's degree are also designed to be worn open, but carry five-inch-wide velvet panels, which extend all the way to the bottom of the garment. Three horizontal velvet bars are stitched on the upper arm of the full, round, bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the faculty to which the degree refers.

In recent years a number of universities have adopted alternative robes using their traditional school colors, such as crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale, slate gray for Columbia, maroon for Chicago, and cardinal red for Stanford.

THE CAP

When the slave was freed by Roman law, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known

as the mortarboard. The tassel may either be black or reflect the scholarly subject, although only doctor's degree recipients may have gold thread. A different style cap, the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

THE HOOD

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of all academic costumes. Originally, it seems to have had three uses: as a hood covering; as a shoulder cape; or, when hung from the shoulder, as a bag in which alms could be collected.

The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree of the wearer. The hood's outside is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and the proper color to indicate the department or field of study. Thus, a degree conferred as Bachelor of Arts requires the white of arts, letters, and humanities, whereas the Bachelor of Science degree requires the yellow of science.

The shapes of the bachelor's hood and the master's hood are similar, the former being three feet in overall length and the latter three and one-half feet. The doctor's hood has a base that is rounder and has an overall length of four feet. The respective widths of the velvet borders are two inches for the bachelor's, three inches for the master's, and five inches for the doctor's hood. The covered lining on the inside of the hood is the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Where there is more than one color, the second color is usually represented by a chevron, a wide stripe across the background color, or field. Thus, the inside of the Middlebury hood has a blue background with a white chevron.

Members of the governing board of the degree-conferring institution normally wear the doctor's gown, but their hoods represent only such degrees as are actually held.

COLORS

Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Science	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Theology	<i>Scarlet</i>
Music	<i>Pink</i>		





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